

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3085

AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REVISION OF FEASIBILITY AND SUITABILITY**
2 **STUDY OF TRAIL OF TEARS NATIONAL HIS-**
3 **TORIC TRAIL.**

4 Section 5(a)(16) of the National Trails System Act
5 (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(16)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sub-
7 sections” and inserting “sections”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 paragraph:

10 “(C) Not later than 6 months after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall
12 complete the remaining criteria and submit to Congress
13 a study regarding the feasibility and suitability of desig-
14 nating, as additional components of the Trail of Tears Na-
15 tional Historic Trail, the following routes and land compo-
16 nents by which the Cherokee Nation was removed to Okla-
17 homa:

18 “(i) The Bengie and Bell routes.

19 “(ii) The land components of the designated
20 water routes in Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and
21 Tennessee.

22 “(iii) The routes from the collection forts in
23 Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee to
24 the emigration depots.

1 “(iv) The related campgrounds located along
2 the routes and land components described in clauses
3 (i) through (iii).”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 17, 2006.

Attest:

Clerk.

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